



DSL CONNECTION

JULY 2018

Divine Savior
Lutheran Church
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78016

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9:00 AM
Sunday School
&
Bible Class

10:00 AM
Fellowship

10:30 AM
Divine Service

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Lutheran Church—
Missouri Synod

FIRMLY
STANDING
BOLDLY
SENDING
1 Cor. 15:1-6

The 61st Convention of the Texas District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod was held on June 14-16, 2018, at the Westin Dallas Fort Worth Airport, Irving Texas, under the theme “Firmly Standing Boldly Sending” based on 1 Corinthians 15:1-6. Douglas Weir and Pastor Wehmeyer were our voting delegates.

On Thursday, June 14, the Rev. Michael Newman was elected as the next president of the Texas District effective September 1, 2018. Newman is currently serving as Texas District Mission & Ministry Facilitator, Area C (greater San Antonio area). He has been in this role since 2008. Prior to working for the district, he served at Concordia, San Antonio, as associate pastor for four years. Newman has been a member of the synod for 31 years and was ordained in 1987.

Also elected were: The Rev. John Davis of Katy, First Vice President, area D; The Rev. Eloy Gonzalez of Irving, Second Vice President, area B; The Rev. Mark Barz of San Antonio, Third Vice President, area C; The Rev. Allan Eckert of San Angelo, Fourth Vice President, area A.

Voters approved most resolutions, including: “To Walk Together by Giving to District & Synod Missions,” “To Affirm & Financially Support Lutherans for Life,” and “To Give Thanks and Encouragement as we Recover & Rebuild from Hurricane Harvey.” Voters defeated a resolution that would have allowed Specific Ministry Pastors (SMP), who must serve under the supervision of a fully ordained pastor, to serve in elected positions of the District.

LCMS President Matthew Harrison spoke to the Convention about the joys of being a Lutheran, and he provided updates on various missions and ministries of the Synod. As Lutherans, we can have Joy and we can also be Fully Lutheran. Thus, we are reminded to be “Joy:Fully Lutheran” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

JOY:FULLY
LUTHERAN
1 THESS 5:16-24

The District meets in Convention every three years. The Synod meets in Convention every three years as well, and it will be meeting next year (2019) in Florida. In the months ahead, we will be electing from our Electoral Circuit a Pastoral and Lay Delegate to attend the Synod Convention. Visit with Pastor Wehmeyer or Douglas Weir if you would like more information.